Subject: RE: Awaiting your responses, etc.

Date: 10/4/2006, 2:07 PM

From: "Jochnowitz, Jay" <JJochnowitz@TimesUnion.com>

To: Elena Ruth <elenaruth@aol.com>

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Dear Ms. Sasower.

As the state editor, I would appreciate it if you would address all correspondence to me, not my reporters, unless I assign a story involving you to one of them.

As we discussed several years ago, we simply do not have the time to read the voluminous material you send on the promise that it contains readily verifiable proof of something that I have yet to hear you define with any clarity.

Again, if you care to make a case for a story, please do so <u>in writing</u> under the following guidelines: In 50 words or less, provide me a clear, simple statement of even one thing you believe someone has done wrong, what law or ethical code has been violated, and what tangible proof you have. If I believe it is worth a story, I will contact you further.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jay Jochnowitz State Editor Times Union

-----Original Message-----

From: Elena Ruth [mailto:elenaruth@aol.com] Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2006 9:12 AM

To: Karlin, Rick

Cc: Jochnowitz, Jay; Odato, Jim; Benjamin. Elizabeth

Subject: Awaiting your responses, etc.

TO: Rick Karlin, Jay Jochnowitz, James Odato, Elizabeth Benjamin

While awaiting your responses to my September 28th letter, I noticed typos and minor stylistic deficiencies, which I have now corrected. Attached is a superseding September 28th letter, making no substantive changes.